

## CLAIMS

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1. A skin preparation for external use, comprising a lamellar structure containing a fatty acid monoglyceride as a main component, and vitamin A or a derivative thereof.
2. The skin preparation for external use according to Claim 1, which comprises a lamellar structure prepared from an oil phase mixture containing the fatty acid monoglyceride and vitamin A or the derivative thereof.
- 10 3. The skin preparation for external use according to Claim 1, wherein vitamin A or the derivative thereof is contained within or covered with the lamellar structure composed mainly of the fatty acid monoglyceride.
4. The skin preparation for external use according to Claim 1, wherein the mixing ratio of the fatty acid monoglyceride to vitamin A or the derivative thereof is 2 to 100 parts by weight for the fatty acid monoglyceride per part by weight of vitamin A or the derivative thereof.
- 15 5. The skin preparation for external use according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, which is a cosmetic.

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